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<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-2, drawn to a compound consisting of the compounds;

Group II, claims 3-10, drawn to a method of use of a compound;

Group III, claim 11, drawn to another method of use of a compound;

Group IV, claims 12-17, drawn to a method for the treatment of a disorder; and

Group V, claim 18, drawn to another method of use of a compound.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group IV, Claims 12-17.

The Examiner also contends that this application contains claims directed to more than one compound of the generic invention. The Examiner states that these species lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, and therefore he requires election of a single species (compound) to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, the compound denoted as "957" in claim 1, that is

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Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Registration No 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Attached is a Petition for five (5) months Extension of Time.

Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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